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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a UTILITY patent application for filing as identified below:

Inventor(s): ROBERT BUCKINGHAM AND WILLEM ANKER

Title: A METHOD OF PROCESSING ROASTED COFFEE

**Drawings:** ONE (1) sheet depicting Fig. 1.

Small Entity

Other

Please note that Applicants and the Assignee qualify as Small Entities.

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Respectfully submitted,

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